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"THE KNOCKOUT"

A Photoplay in 8 reels.

By M D C Crawford.

Author of Photoplay First National Pictures Inc U S A.

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✓ THE KNOCKOUT ✓

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First National Pictures, Inc. 50%
Presents
MILTON SILLS 100"
In
THE KNOCKOUT 100"
✓ Adapted from "The Come-Back" by M.D.C. Crawford ✓ 15"
Directed by Lambert Hillyer 25"
Produced under the Supervision of Earl Hudson 25"
A First National Picture 30"

✓ Scenario by Joseph Poland and Earle Snell ✓
CAST

Sandy Donlin	Milton Sills
Jean Farot	Lorna Duveen
Black Jack Ducane	John Philip Kolb
Mike Leary	Edward Lawrence
Steve McKenna	Harry Cording
Brown	Frank Evans
Farot (Jean's father)	Harland Knight
Mac	Jed Prouty
Parker	Claude King

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Synopsis
(Not for Publication)

Sandy Donlin, after winning the world's light heavyweight title, is told he will never fight again because of a torn ligament in his right arm. Barred from the ring by his injury, he accepts a position as manager of the north woods lumber camps of J. Van Dyke Parker, millionaire lumberman. Parker, ignorant of the injury to Sandy, has hired him thinking his fighting ability will aid him in a crooked scheme to take the timber property of John Farot.

Parker holds notes which Farot will not be able to pay unless he can get his logs to the mills. Parker plans to jam the logs and place Farot in his power. Black Jack Ducane, camp boss of Farot, blocks the path of Parker's duplicity, for he is a huge man who has whipped all of Parker's crooks. Parker figures Sandy will turn the tables.

Farot is an invalid and his pretty daughter, Jean, manages his affairs. When Sandy arrives she thinks he is scheming with Parker. But to her surprise she finds Sandy apparently honest, unaware of Parker's real motive in employing him. Gradually love finds its way into their hearts. But one day while Sandy is at the Farot cottage Parker's men dynamite the dam where Farot's logs are stored. They crash through the dam and jam in the river where they will be held for a year because of lack of water. Black Jack accuses Sandy of double-crossing and attacks him with murder in his heart. Sandy finally uses his injured right and Black Jack is whipped for the first time. Sandy tries vainly to break the log jam, and Jean turns from him when she realizes Parker has her father in his power.

Learning of Parker's scheme, Sandy decides to fight again to raise money to meet Farot's notes. This despite the fact that Jean has told him she hates fighters. Sandy is taking a terrible whipping in the ring. He is knocked down and is taking the count when Jean appears at the ringside and screams to him to get up and fight. The sudden appearance of Jean brings him to his feet and under the spell of her encouragement, he knocks his opponent out. As he steps from the ring Jean removes his gloves and he folds her in his arms. Farot is saved and Sandy has won a lifetime of happiness.

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